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October 18, 2006

Mr. Andrew T. Silfer Corporate Environmental Programs General Electric Company 159 Plastics Avenue Pittsfield, MA 01201

Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Re:

Approval of General Electric's October 5, 2006 submittal titled Former Oxbow A&C, Former Oxbow J&K, and Lyman Street Area - Properties West of Lyman Street; Addendum to Supplemental Information Package

Dear Mr. Silfer:

This letter provides Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) approval of the above referenced submittal titled Former Oxbow A&C, Former Oxbow J&K, and Lyman Street Area-Properties West of Lyman Street, Addendum to Supplemental Information Package dated October 5, 2006. The submittal is subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Consent Decree (CD) that was entered in U.S. District Court on October 27, 2000.

Pursuant to Paragraph 73 of the CD, EPA, after consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), approves the submittal.

EPA reserves its right to perform additional sampling and/or require additional sampling or Response Actions, if necessary, to meet the requirements of the Consent Decree.

Please contact me at (617) 918-1282 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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